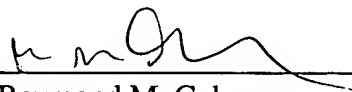


3 capable of removing at least the same amount of heat from the cooling fluid, as the cooling
4 fluid removes from the biological material.

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 have been cancelled without prejudice since they have already been previously considered, examined and allowed by the United States Patent Office as U.S. Patent No. 6,519,954. New claims 40-59 have been added for examination in this continuation application.

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